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# NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN 43 to 3-78  
OTTAWA, MAY 16 (AP)—PRESIDENT KENNEDY BEGAN A GOODWILL VISIT TO CANADA TODAY WITH A CALL FOR NEIGHBORLY EFFORTS TO BUILD A PEACEFUL WORLD AND A "HEMISPHERE OF FREEDOM AND HOPE."  
WELCOMING THE PRESIDENT AS "A GREAT AMERICAN," PRIME MINISTER JOHN Diefenbaker pledged Canada's participation in a continued search for answers to the major challenges of the times.  
THE REMARKS OF THE TWO STATESMEN UNDERScoreD THE GRAVE ISSUES THEY WILL DISCUSS--INCLUDING THE PROBLEMS OF A LATIN AMERICA AGITATED BY THE IMPACT OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION--DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, WHICH ENDS THURSDAY MORNING.

THE PRESIDENT'S BIG BOEING 707 JET PLANE TOUCHED DOWN AT ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE STATION UPLANDS AT 3:32 P.M. EST ON A FLIGHT FROM WASHINGTON, KENNEDY'S FIRST OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES SINCE HIS INAUGURATION.

FOUR 105MM CANNON OF THE ROYAL ARTILLERY THUNDERED A 21-GUN SALUTE. JAUNTILY THE PRESIDENT WALKED DOWN THE STEPS FROM THE D PLANE AND, SMILING BROADLY, THRUST OUT HIS HAND TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL GEORGE VANIER AND THEN TO PRIME MINISTER Diefenbaker. THE PRESIDENT WAS ESCORTED TO A RED-CARPETED AREA IN THE HANGAR FOR THE WELCOMING CEREMONIES.

AS KENNEDY ROSE TO SPEAK, THE 1,500 SPECTATORS JAMMING THE SPECIALLY BUILT STANDS, BURST OUT WITH A PROLONGED CHEER.

KENNEDY HAD JUST HEARD THE INTERPOLATION OF A FEW REMARKS IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE IN Diefenbaker's WELCOMING SPEECH, AND HE SAID THIS ENCOURAGED HIM TO TRY A FEW WORDS IN FRENCH HIMSELF. MANY CANADIANS ARE FRENCH-SPEAKING.

THE PRESIDENT SMILINGLY DEPLORED WHAT HE CALLED AN UNFORTUNATE DIVISION OF LABOR SINCE HE WAS TRYING TO SPEAK FRENCH WHILE HIS WIFE, JACQUELINE, WHO IS FLUENT IN THE LANGUAGE, HAD TO SIT BY AND LISTEN. MRS. KENNEDY FLASHED A BIG SMILE AT THIS.

BUT THE IMPACT OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ON HIS ARRIVAL WAS, IN GENERAL, GRAVE.

"THE TIDES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SWIFTLY EBB AND FLOW, NEW NATIONS ARISE--OLD EMPIRES VANISH--ALLIANCE COME AND GO," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

"BUT THROUGHOUT IT ALL, THE HISTORIC FRIENDSHIP OF YOUR NATION AND MINE HAS STOOD FIRM. TOGETHER WE HAVE STOOD IN WAR, AND NOW IN THIS LONG TWILIGHT ERA THAT IS NEITHER PEACE NOR WAR, WE MUST STAND TOGETHER EVEN MORE FIRMLY THAN BEFORE.

"IN THE EFFORT TO BUILD A CONTINENT OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOLIDARITY--IN AN EFFORT TO BUILD A HEMISPHERE OF FREEDOM AND HOPE--IN AN EFFORT TO BUILD AN ATLANTIC COMMUNITY OF STRENGTH AND UNITY OF PURPOSE--AND IN AN EFFORT TO BUILD A WORLD OF LASTING PEACE AND JUSTICE--CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES MUST BE FOUND, AND, I AM CERTAIN, WILL BE FOUND, STANDING WHERE THEY HAVE ALWAYS STOOD: TOGETHER."

DEPARTING FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT, THE PRESIDENT SPOKE OF "DIFFERENCES" WHICH SOMETIMES ARISE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

"I THINK AT DIFFERENT TIMES MANY OF US IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, CONSCIOUS OF THE PROBLEMS THAT WE FACE, OF THE DIFFERENCES WHICH MAY EXIST BETWEEN US, HAVE INDULGED OURSELVES IN THE LUXURY OF CRITICIZING THE SHORTCOMINGS OF EACH OTHER, FORGETTING HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT A STRONG AND INTIMATE UNDERSTANDING SHOULD EXIST BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, SHARING AS WE DO A GREAT CONTINENT BOUND TOGETHER BY HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

REFERRING TO THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF PRIME MINISTER Diefenbaker LAST FEBRUARY, KENNEDY SAID THAT TRIP PROBABLY REMINDED "MANY OF MY FELLOW AMERICANS OF HOW IMPORTANT THAT RELATIONSHIP IS."

"THIS TRIP WHICH I TAKE I HOPE WILL REMIND THE PEOPLE OF MY OWN COUNTRY ONCE AGAIN OF HOW ESSENTIAL IT IS IN THE COMING DAYS--AND MANY OF THEM WILL BE DIFFICULT--THAT THIS FRIENDSHIP SHOULD CONTINUE."

THE PRESIDENT HAD JUST HEARD PRIME MINISTER Diefenbaker PROMISE THAT CANADA WOULD "CONTINUE THE SEARCH FOR ANSWERS TO THE MAJOR CHALLENGES OF THIS GENERATION."

Diefenbaker SAID THE TWO LEADERS WERE MEETING "BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN THE SAME PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM," AND ADDED IT WAS URGENT THAT ALL IN THE WORLD WHO WANT FREEDOM RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS A GRAVE HOUR IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

Diefenbaker SAID THAT IN THE DISCUSSIONS THE TWO WILL HAVE IN OTTAWA, THEY WILL SHARE THE SAME PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM, OF THE IMPERATIVE NEED OF UNITY AMONG FREEDOM-LOVING COUNTRIES, OF THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, AND THE NEED TO MAINTAIN ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF COUNTRIES JOINED IN FREEDOM.

THESE DISCUSSIONS BEGIN TOMORROW. THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER WILL GET TOGETHER FOR TWO AND A HALF HOURS TO REVIEW WORLD PROBLEMS, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO AID TO UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. CANADA IS LIKELY TO BE ASKED BY KENNEDY TO SAY WHAT IT CAN CONTRIBUTE PARTICULARLY TO LATIN AMERICA. THE TWO ALSO ARE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS CUBA, WHOSE REGIME NOW HAS PROCLAIMED ITSELF A SOVIET-TYPE SOCIALIST ONE.

FOR THE FIRST DAY OF THE VISIT, HOWEVER, IT WAS LARGELY A MATTER OF POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE AND GRACEFUL, GLOWING TRIBUTES BETWEEN VISITORS AND HOSTS.

Diefenbaker WAS INTERRUPTED BY CHEERS FROM THE SPECTATORS WHEN HE PAID SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO MRS. KENNEDY.

"THE WELCOME EXTENDED TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, IS NOT LESSENER BY THE FACT THAT MRS. KENNEDY, WHOSE CHARM AND BEAUTY HAS ENCHANTED CANADIANS, SPRINGS FROM A RACIAL STOCK REPRESENTATIVE OF ONE OF THE TWO BASIC RACES OF CANADA."

MRS. KENNEDY SPRINGS FROM FRENCH STOCK. THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE, DRESSED IN NAVY BLUE WITH WHITE GLOVES AND WHITE PILLBOX HAT, GAVE THE PRIME MINISTER A GLOWING SMILE.

THE KENNEDY'S ARRIVED IN OTTAWA ON THE FIRST DAY OF THIS GRACEFUL AND UNCLUTTERED CAPITAL'S TULIP SEASON, AND THE ROUTE FROM THE AIRPORT WAS ALIVE WITH THE COLOR OF TULIPS IN FULL BLOOM ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ROAD.

THE PRESIDENT RODE IN A LIMOUSINE NINE MILES INTO DOWNTOWN OTTAWA AND THEN ANOTHER TWO MILES THROUGH THE EAST SECTION OF THE CITY TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE, WHERE HE WAS TO BE THE GUEST OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL VANIER DURING THE STAY.

BEFORE ENTERING THE LIMOUSINE, THE PRESIDENT WAVED HIS HAT HAPPILY TOWARD A CROWD OF SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO WERE CHEERING AND WAVING CANADIAN AND AMERICAN FLAGS.

ON ALL SIDES IN THE CANADIAN CAPITAL WERE SIGNS OF WARM WELCOME FOR THE KENNEDYS--FLAGS, BUNTING, PICTURES OF THE COUPLE IN STORE WINDOWS. AS THE OFFICIAL PARTY DROVE IN, THE CROWDS LINING THE ROUTE ON THIS CUSTY, CHILLY DAY WERE ONLY MODERATELY LARGE, BUT THEY MADE UP FOR LACK OF SIZE IN THE FRIENDLINESS OF THEIR WELCOME. THE KENNEDYS WAVED BACK AT THEM FROM THE LIMOUSINE.



AMONG THE CROWDS WERE HUNDREDS OF CIVIL SERVANTS WHO POURED FROM OFFICE BUILDINGS ALONG THE ROUTE. PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL RODE IN THE LEAD LIMOUSINE, AND IN THE NEXT ONE WERE MRS. KENNEDY AND MRS. VANIER. SEVEN OTHER CARS FOLLOWED CARRYING MR. AND MRS. DIEFENBAKER, U.S. AMBASSADOR LIVINGSTON MERCHANT AND MRS. MERCHANT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL VANIER'S WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT AT THE AIRPORT HAD BEEN A WARM ONE, IN WHICH HE SAID THE EXISTENCE OF THE U.S.-CANADIAN FRONTIERS COULD NOT DIVIDE THE TWO NATIONS BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA POSSESS SIMILAR IDEALS. THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CANADA OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II AS CHIEF OF STATE.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE FACED A BUSY SCHEDULE. SHORTLY AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL THEY PARTICIPATED IN A TREE PLANTING CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, JOINING THE RANKS OF MANY OTHER FAMOUS VISITORS WHO HAVE PLANTED TREES THERE.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, A STATE DINNER FOR 102 GUESTS IN A FLOWER-DECKED BALLROOM WAS ARRANGED, FOLLOWED BY A STATE RECEPTION FOR 500 PERSONS.

THE PRESIDENT BEGINS HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER TOMORROW AND IN THE AFTERNOON ADDRESSES MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS IN THE COMMONS CHAMBER.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN FOUR YEARS BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WERE OUT OF THE COUNTRY TODAY.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY ARRIVED IN OTTAWA FOR A TWO-DAY GOODWILL VISIT. VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON FLEW TO THAILAND TODAY ON HIS SIX-NATION GOODWILL TOUR OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, WHICH BEGAN MAY 9.

THE LAST TIME THE NATION'S TWO TOP LEADERS WERE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES WAS IN MARCH, 1957, WHEN FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WENT ABOARD THE CRUISER CANBERRA FOR A SIX-DAY REST CRUISE THAT TOOK HIM TO BERMUDA FOR TALKS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN. RICHARD M. NIXON, THEN VICE PRESIDENT, WAS IN AFRICA ON A GOODWILL TOUR.

THERE WILL BE NO ACTING PRESIDENT DURING THE KENNEDY AND JOHNSON TRIPS. KENNEDY IS STILL THE PRESIDENT WHEREVER HE MAY BE.

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MRS. KENNEDY-CANADA

BY FRANCES LEWINE

OTTAWA, CANADA, MAY 16 (AP)-CANADIANS, USED TO GREETING QUEEN ELIZABETH II, GAVE AMERICA'S FIRST LADY A FRIENDLY WAVE AND CHEERS AS SHE RODE THROUGH OTTAWA STREETS TODAY IN A BUBBLE-BACKED CAR.

MRS. JACQUELINE KENNEDY, IN NAVY BLUE, WITH A PERKY WHITE BERET-TYPE HAT ON THE BACK OF HER HEAD, WAS MORE EASILY RECOGNIZABLE THAN PRESIDENT KENNEDY HIMSELF.

IN THE SEVEN-CAR PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE, FLANKED BY SCARLET-COATED ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICEMEN ON MOTORCYCLES, MRS. KENNEDY'S WAS THE ONLY CAR WITH THE SPECIAL GLASS BACK.

THE CROWDS THAT PRESSED CLOSE AS THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE MOVED ALONGSIDE THE PICTURESQUE RIDEAU RIVER AND SNAKED THROUGH DOWNTOWN OTTAWA STREETS.

AT ONE POINT A GROUP OF YOUNGSTERS HELD ALOFT HAND-PRINTED SIGNS FOR MRS. KENNEDY TO READ.

"WHERE'S CAROLINE?" AND "WE WANT CAROLINE," THE SIGNS SAID, REFERRING TO THE KENNEDYS' 3-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, WHO REMAINED BACK HOME AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

THROUGHOUT THE SLOW-PACED 50-MINUTE RIDE FROM THE AIRPORT TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE, WHERE THE KENNEDYS ARE STAYING, THE FIRST LADY SMILED AND WAVED A WHITE-GLOVED HAND TO THE PEOPLE WHO LINED THE STREETS.

FOR HER FIRST APPEARANCE IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY AS FIRST LADY, MRS. KENNEDY STEPPED FROM AN AIR FORCE JET PLANE IN A SLEEK LIGHTWEIGHT WOOL NAVY BLUE SHEATH DRESS WITH A MATCHING WOOL, DOUBLE-BREADED COAT. SHE WAS GIVEN A BOUQUET OF TINY BROWN ORCHIDS.

AT THE OFFICIAL HANGAR RECEPTION CEREMONIES, MRS. KENNEDY WALKED AND SAT WITH MRS. GEORGE VANIER, WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, AND MRS. JOHN DIEFENBAKER, WHO WILL BE HER HOSTESSES ON THE THREE-DAY STATE VISIT.

ALTHOUGH MRS. KENNEDY SPEAKS FLUENT FRENCH, SHE MADE NO PUBLIC USE OF IT TODAY.

AND THE PRESIDENT MADE NOTE OF THIS AS HE TRIED OUT SOME FRENCH ON HIS OWN.

SMILING, HE TOLD THE HANGAR AUDIENCE OF NEARLY 2,000 THAT IT WAS "AN UNFORTUNATE DIVISION OF LABOR, THAT MY WIFE WHO SPEAKS SO WELL SHOULD SIT THERE WITHOUT SAYING A WORD WHILE I GET UP AND TALK."

MRS. KENNEDY SMILED, AS KENNEDY THEN LAUNCHED INTO A SENTENCE OF GREETING IN FAR-FROM FLUENT FRENCH.

THE KENNEDYS ARRIVED LATE IN THE AFTERNOON AND THE ONLY MAJOR CEREMONY WAS A TREE-PLANTING ON THE PARK-LIKE GROUNDS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RESIDENCE, RIDEAU HALL.

BOTH PLANTED RED OAKS. WHILE KENNEDY SWUNG 10 SPADEFULS OF EARTH INTO THE NEAT OVAL AROUND HIS SAPLING, MRS. KENNEDY SHOVELED IN ONLY THREE TINY SPADEFULS IN DOING HER CEREMONIAL CHORE.

A FORMAL STATE DINNER AND RECEPTION WOUND UP THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES FOR THE KENNEDYS.

SITTING IN A PLACE OF HONOR AT THE HORSESHOE TABLE AMID 100 GUESTS, MRS. KENNEDY WORE A HEAVY WHITE SILK FORMAL GOWN WITH A SLIM SKIRT AND SLEEVELESS BELTED OVERBLOUSE. THE NECK AND HEM OF THE DRESS WERE EMBROIDERED WITH WHITE BEADS AND BRILLIANTS.

THE KENNEDYS WERE HONORED IN THE HISTORIC GOVERNMENT HOUSE BALLROOM, ITS WALLS AND VAULTED CEILINGS IN CREAM AND GOLD, THE HANGINGS AND UPHOLSTERY OF RED AND GOLD SILK DAMASK.

THEY DINED BENEATH A HUGE AND GLEAMING CHANDELIER, AND ON THE TABLE WERE NUMEROUS PIECES OF ORNAMENTAL SILVER ON LOAN FROM QUEEN ELIZABETH.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY REAFFIRMED STRONG U. S. SUPPORT FOR THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND THE MOVEMENT TOWARD EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.

HE DID SO IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WITH DR. WALTER HALLSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

IT SAID THE PRESIDENT AND HALLSTEIN WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION MOVEMENT OF THE SIX COMMON MARKET NATIONS "COMPLEMENTS AND REINFORCES THE PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRUE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."

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INTELLIGENCE BOARD

WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY ADDED CLARK M. CLIFFORD AND GORDON GRAY AS MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD.

CLIFFORD IS A WASHINGTON ATTORNEY WHO SERVED AS KENNEDY'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO SMOOTH OUT THE TRANSFER OF POWERS.

GRAY, A NORTH CAROLINIAN, HAS HELD VARIOUS HIGH GOVERNMENT POSTS. HIS LAST ONE WAS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.

THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD, REACTIVATED RECENTLY, HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF REVIEWING ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND OTHER FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE WORK AND



MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT.  
THE BOARD IS HEADED BY DR. JAMES R. KILLIAN JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE  
CORPORATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. DYS12PED

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(600) AMS BUDGET  
NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV  
BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY RECEIVED A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TODAY AMID MANEUVERING FOR A POSSIBLE MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO CHIEFS EARLY NEXT MONTH.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL A. MENSHIKOV BROUGHT KHRUSHCHEV'S LETTER TO KENNEDY AND REMAINED AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR MORE THAN HALF AN HOUR.

ALTHOUGH OFFICIAL SECRECY SHROUDED THE SESSION, INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE KHRUSHCHEV MESSAGE AND THE KENNEDY-MENSHIKOV CONVERSATION DID NOTHING TO HINDER THE POSSIBILITY OF A GET-TOGETHER BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND KHRUSHCHEV DURING KENNEDY'S FORTHCOMING EUROPEAN TRIP.

KENNEDY IS INTERESTED IN AN INFORMAL MEETING WITH THE KREMLIN LEADER. UNDER HIS SCHEDULE, A CONVENIENT TIME WOULD BE RIGHT AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S MAY 31-JUNE 2 VISIT WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE IN PARIS.

THE LIKELIEST SITE FOR A NO-AGENDA PARLEY LASTING A DAY OR TWO WOULD BE VIENNA, INFORMANTS SAID.

SHORTLY AFTER RECEIVING MENSHIKOV, KENNEDY FLEW TO OTTAWA ON HIS FIRST TRIP OUT OF THE COUNTRY AS PRESIDENT.

JUST BEFORE BOARDING HIS AIRPLANE, THE PRESIDENT TURNED ASIDE A REPORTER'S QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD SEEK KHRUSHCHEV IN VIENNA NEXT MONTH.

"I'M HEADING UP TO CANADA NOW," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

HIS TWO-DAY VISIT NORTH OF THE BORDER IS EXPECTED TO BE LARGELY CEREMONIAL.

MENSHIKOV, AT THE RUSSIAN'S REQUEST, WAS INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BEARING WHAT HE SAID WAS A REPLY FROM KHRUSHCHEV TO KENNEDY'S FEB. 22 LETTER TO THE SOVIET LEADER.

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER CONFIRMED THAT THIS WAS THE NATURE OF MENSHIKOV'S ERRAND. BUT NEITHER HE NOR THE SOVIET ENVOY WOULD GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS.

SALINGER STOOD ON HIS WEEKEND STATEMENT THAT THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR A KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV MEETING "AT PRESENT."

MENSHIKOV SAID HE IS HOPEFUL OF VACATIONING IN RUSSIA THIS SUMMER, AND THE SOONER THE BETTER, BUT STOUTLY DECLINED TO TIE THIS TO ANY SUMMIT MEETING PLAN.

KENNEDY'S FEB. 22 LETTER WAS CARRIED TO RUSSIA BY U.S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON. THOMPSON DELIVERED IT TO KHRUSHCHEV ON MARCH 9 AT NOVOSIBIRSK, SIBERIA, AND THE TWO HAD A CONFERENCE LASTING MORE THAN FOUR HOURS.

WHILE KENNEDY'S MESSAGE NEVER HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRESIDENT VOICED HOPE FOR IMPROVED SOVIET-U.S. RELATIONS AND SET FORTH HIS VIEWS ON A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING EAST-WEST ISSUES. KENNEDY ALSO EXPRESSED HIS CONFIDENCE IN THOMPSON AS HIS REPRESENTATIVE IN ANY TALKS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS.

KENNEDY IS INTERESTED IN A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH HIS PRINCIPAL ADVERSARY WHICH WOULD GIVE HIM A BETTER CHANCE TO SIZE UP HIS PRINCIPAL ADVERSARY IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA.

INFORMANTS SAID THE PRESIDENT ALSO WANTS TO EMPHASIZE THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH HE VIEWS THE POTENTIAL BREAKDOWN OF THE GENEVA NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS, AND WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT INTEND TO BACK OFF IN THE FACE OF COMMUNIST PRESSURES AROUND THE WORLD.

AUTHORITIES STRESSED THAT THE MEETING, IF IT COMES TO PASS, WILL NOT BE A FORMAL SUMMIT CONFERENCE AT WHICH ISSUES ARE NEGOTIATED.

WHILE MENSHIKOV WAS CONVEYING KHRUSHCHEV'S MESSAGE TO KENNEDY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A BLAST AT THE LATEST SOVIET ACCUSATION ON

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#### ATOMIC TESTS.

MOSCOW YESTERDAY DEMANDED THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN PERSUADE FRANCE TO STOP CONDUCTING NUCLEAR TESTS. OTHERWISE THE SOVIETS WOULD HAVE TO RESUME THEIR OWN TESTS, THEY SAID.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT LOOKS AS IF THE SOVIETS MADE THIS THREAT AS A "PRETEXT...TO FURTHER DELAY EFFORTS TO REACH A WORKABLE SAFEGUARDED AGREEMENT AT GENEVA."

THE U.S. STATEMENT DENIED ANY AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR THE FRENCH TESTING AND REJECTED AS "COMPLETELY FALSE" ANY IMPLICATION THAT WASHINGTON IS TRYING TO USE SUCH TESTS TO ITS OWN ADVANTAGE.

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##### NUCLEAR (230)

WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES SAID TODAY IT HOPES THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT SEEKING A PRETEXT TO STALL NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA FOR A TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT REJECTED A SOVIET CHARGE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WERE INVOLVED BEHIND THE SCENES IN FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST EXPLOSIONS IN THE SAHARA.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION, BY COMMON CONSENT, HAVE FOLLOWED POLICIES OF NOT TESTING SINCE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENED IN THE FALL OF 1958. BUT FRANCE HAS NEVER BEEN A PARTY TO THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS AND RUSSIA HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY MADE AN ISSUE THERE OVER THE FRENCH EXPLOSIONS.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THAT "THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED AT WHAT MAY LIE BEHIND THE SOVIET MOTIVATION" IN MAKING SUCH A CHARGE NOW.

"WE CERTAINLY HOPE THIS IS NOT A PRETEXT ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION TO FURTHER DELAY EFFORTS TO REACH A WORKABLE, SAFEGUARDED AGREEMENT AT GENEVA."

WHITE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS LONG BEEN OPPOSED TO THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND HAS NOT GIVEN "ENCOURAGEMENT OR ASSISTANCE TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN A TESTING PROGRAM."

"IT SIMILARLY REJECTS AS COMPLETELY FALSE," HE SAID, "THE CLAIM THAT IT IS USING OR SEEKING TO USE SUCH A TESTING PROGRAM BY ANOTHER COUNTRY FOR ITS OWN ADVANTAGE."

WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT NOW, WHITE SAID, IS THAT AN AGREEMENT BE CONCLUDED WHICH WOULD MAKE PERMANENT, UNDER INSPECTION SAFEGUARDS, AN AGREEMENT PROHIBITING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS. WHITE SAID THE UNITED STATES HOPES FRANCE WILL ADHERE TO SUCH AN AGREEMENT.

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##### (260) RED MISSILES

WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-AN ARMY PUBLICATION SAYS U.S. MILITARY LEADERS THINK THEY HAVE PINPOINTED 37 SOVIET MISSILE-LAUNCHING PADS AND 14 RUSSIAN MISSILE AND ROCKET FACTORIES.

ONE OF THE LAUNCHING PADS IS AT ANADYR IN SIBERIA, LESS THAN 500 MILES ACROSS THE BERING SEA FROM ALASKA.

THE MAY ISSUE OF MILITARY REVIEW (CAP M,R), A MAGAZINE PUBLISHED BY THE U.S. ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE AT FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN., SAYS ITS DATA WAS COMPILED FROM UNCLASSIFIED SOURCES. IT ADDS:

"BECAUSE OF A TIGHT SOVIET CONTROL OVER MILITARY INFORMATION, THIS DATA IS DERIVED FROM SOURCES WHICH ARE NOT NECESSARILY ACCURATE OR COMPLETE."

THE MAGAZINE SAYS THE SOURCES FIGURE THE RUSSIANS HAVE 35 TO 50 LONG-RANGE WAR ROCKETS READY TO SHOOT. AT LEAST 10 OF THE LAUNCHING



PADS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS LAUNCH SITES FOR RUSSIA'S 8,000-MILE T3 MISSILE.

AT LATEST COUNT, THE UNITED STATES HAD AN ESTIMATED 59 READY-TO-SHOOT MISSILES, INCLUDING 32 SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED POLARIS ROCKETS.

THE MILITARY REVIEW FIGURES THE RUSSIANS ARE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING UP TO 200 MORE STRATEGIC MISSILES BY NEXT WINTER.

IN ADDITION TO MISSILES IN LAUNCH PADS, THE MAGAZINE SAID, "THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT THE UUSR IS PREPARED TO FIRE STRATEGIC MISSILES FROM MOBILE LAUNCHERS MOUNTED ON RAIL CARS." THE RAIL-MOUNTED MISSILE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE T4A. ITS RANGE IS UNKNOWN BUT IS PRESUMED TO BE 1,500 MILES OR MORE.

THE MAGAZINE SAID ALL THE LAUNCH SITES SO FAR LOCATED ARE WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION EXCEPT ONE, AT SEROC, 20 MILES NORTH OF WARSAW, POLAND.

MOST OF THE SOVIET LAUNCH PADS ARE LOCATED WEST OF THE URAL MOUNTAINS, ALTHOUGH THERE IS A CONCENTRATION ON THE SIBERIAN MAINLAND NORTHWEST OF JAPAN AND ON THE SAKHALIN ISLANDS, DUE NORTH OF JAPAN.

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(180) MCNAMARA-DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA HAS ASSURED CONGRESS THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN SURVIVE A SNEAK ATTACK AND STRIKE BACK WITH DEVASTATING FORCE.

IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, MCNAMARA ADDED A BELIEF THAT "WE ARE THAT STRONG TODAY AND IT IS MY PURPOSE TO KEEP US THAT STRONG."

REP. CLYDE BOYLE, D-CALIF. ASKED WHETHER THE REVISED BUDGET PLANS FOR A RAPID BUILD-UP OF THE POLARIS MISSILE SUBMARINE FLEET AND A STEP-UP IN AIR FORCE MINUTEMAN MISSILES "WILL GET US OR KEEP US THAT STRONG FAST ENOUGH."

MCNAMARA REPLIED:

"YES, SIR; I DO."

THE CALIFORNIAN ASKED WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION'S EMPHASIS ON BUILDING UP FORCES THAT COULD SURVIVE A NUCLEAR ASSAULT WAS GEARED TO A FEELING THAT "THE SOVIET UNION IS SO RAPIDLY INCREASING ITS ICBM CAPABILITY." MCNAMARA REPLIED "NO, SIR."

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID THAT FOR A DETERRENT TO BE SUCCESSFUL, "IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT AN ENEMY UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE DEVELOPED A DETERRENT POWER WHICH CAN SURVIVE A SURPRISE ATTACK WITH SUFFICIENT FORCE TO DESTROY AN ENEMY. IT IS THAT ELEMENT OF CREDIBILITY WHICH MAKES IT A DETERRENT."

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(300) FIRST LEAD DEFENSE INFORMATION

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-THE PENTAGON WAS ACCUSED TODAY BY SEN. STUART SYMINGTON, D-MO., OF WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM THE PEOPLE ON "BROAD, IMPORTANT POLICY PROBLEMS THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW ABOUT."

SYMINGTON, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TOLD THE SENATE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAD EDITED A TRANSCRIPT OF CLOSED COMMITTEE HEARINGS "FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS REASONS ONLY."

SYMINGTON SAID THE DEPARTMENT WAS THE ORIGIN OF INFORMATION ABOUT RUSSIAN MISSILE LAUNCHING PADS, WHICH THE SENATOR SAID WAS CONTRARY TO THAT GIVEN TO THE SENATE BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA).

SYMINGTON SAID PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAD MADE DELETIONS FROM THE GALLEY PROOF OF SENATE COMMITTEE HEARINGS AFTER THE TRANSCRIPT FROM WHICH IT WAS PRINTED PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN EDITED FOR SECURITY.

HE GAVE NO DETAILS ABOUT THE DELETIONS.

"BASED ON THE CONTENTS OF THE LENGTHY PASSAGE DELETED, IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THIS WAS DONE FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS REASONS ONLY,"

HE SAID.

"SO NOW WE KEEP FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BROAD IMPORTANT POLICY PROBLEMS THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW ABOUT. AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ITSELF RELEASES DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT

RUSSIAN MISSILERY CONTRARY TO THAT PRESENTED THE SENATE IN CLASSIFIED (SECRET) HEARINGS.

"I SUGGEST TO SECRETARY (ROBERT S.) MCNAMARA, FOR WHOM I HAVE THE GREATEST RESPECT, THAT BEFORE THERE IS CRITICISM OF PRESS ACTIVITY IN THIS FIELD, HE TAKE A FURTHER LOOK AT HIS OWN SHOP."

THE RUSSIAN MISSILE SITE INFORMATION WAS CARRIED IN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY, WRITTEN BY BEN PRICE, FROM DATA IN THE MAY ISSUE OF "MILITARY REVIEW", A MAGAZINE PUBLISHED BY THE U.S. ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE AT FT. LEAVENWORTH.

PREVIOUSLY SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS HAD SAID HE KNOWS OF NO INSTANCE WHERE PUBLISHED INFORMATION ON THE DEFENSE PROGRAM HAD DAMAGED NATIONAL SECURITY.

DIRKSEN SPOKE OUT AFTER SEN. RICHARD B. RUSSELL, D-GA., TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY THAT IT WAS "NOT INCONCEIVABLE THAT WE COULD DESTROY OURSELVES" BY DISCLOSING TOO MANY DETAILS OF DEFENSE OPERATIONS.

SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANFIELD OF MONTANA SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW HE THINKS THAT "SOMETIMES DAMAGING INFORMATION HAS BECOME PUBLIC. HE SAID GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND NEWSMEN WOULD HAVE TO SHARE THE BLAME IN SUCH CASES."

"I THINK SOMETIMES WE IN CONGRESS PUSH OUR MILITARY MEN TOO HARD IN QUESTIONING THEM ABOUT SOME ASPECTS OF THE DEFENSE BUDGET," HE OBSERVED.

RUSSELL SAID LAST WEEK IT WAS "ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS" TO CONTEND THAT THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT "TO KNOW THE MOST HIGHLY SECRET OF OUR DEFENSE PLANS."

HE TOUCHED OFF A CONTROVERSY WHEN HE ADDED HE HAD "ALMOST UNSPEAKABLE CONTEMPT FOR ANY MAN IN POLITICS WHO WOULD BE FRIGHTENED BY NEWSPAPERS TELLING HIM THEY WOULD ATTACK HIM BECAUSE HE WAS NOT GIVING THEM INTIMATE DETAILS ABOUT DEFENSE PLANNING."

JAMES S. POPE, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE LOUISVILLE (KY.) COURIER-JOURNAL AND LOUISVILLE TIMES, PROMPTLY ACCUSED RUSSELL IN A TELEGRAM OF "ATTEMPTING TO SMEAR NEWSPAPERS SIMPLY BECAUSE MILITARY MEN HAVE BEEN CARELESS WITH DEFENSE DATA." POPE IS A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS (ASNE).

V.M. NEWTON JR., MANAGING EDITOR OF THE TAMPA (FLA.) TRIBUNE, FOLLOWED THIS UP WITH A LETTER CHARGING RUSSELL WITH "EXTREMELY UNFAIR AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS." NEWTON IS CHAIRMAN OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMITTEE OF SIGMA DELTA CHI, A PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTIC ORGANIZATION.

"IN MY NINE YEARS' WORK IN NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND IN BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO KNOW HOW THEIR POLITICIANS SPEND THEIR BILLIONS OF TAX FUNDS," NEWTON SAID, "I HAVE ENCOUNTERED NOT A SINGLE INSTANCE WHERE AN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER KNOWINGLY PRINTED A DEFENSE SECRET THAT GAVE COMFORT TO THE ENEMY."

"ALSO, I HAVE ENCOUNTERED NOT A SINGLE INSTANCE WHEREIN A NEWSPAPER THREATENED TO ATTACK A POLITICIAN IF HE DID NOT DISCLOSE INTIMATE DETAILS ABOUT OUR DEFENSE PLANNING."

AIDES SAID RUSSELL WILL NOT ANSWER EITHER POPE'S TELEGRAM OR NEWTON'S LETTER.

THE GEORGIA SENATOR ASKED AND GOT SENATE PASSAGE BY A VOICE VOTE YESTERDAY OF A \$12.5 BILLION DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BILL WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WAS NOT GOING TO DIVULGE THE NUMBERS OF MISSILES AND AIRCRAFT TO BE PURCHASED UNDER ITS TERMS.

THE MEASURE NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE, WHERE THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED IT IN SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FORM.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT BY HIS COLLEAGUES WHEN RUSSELL TOLD THE SENATE:

"IT IS THE COMMITTEE'S HOPE THAT BOTH THE CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WILL MAKE A NEW START IN THEIR POLICIES ON PUBLICIZING THE DETAILS OF OUR DEFENSE PROGRAM."



RUSSELL SAID THIS WAS A SUBJECT ON WHICH IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND A SATISFACTORY MIDDLE GROUND. HE SAID IT WOULD BE UNREASONABLE TO TELL THE SENATE HE COULD GIVE NO DETAILS AT ALL ON THE BILL'S ITEMS. "AT THE SAME TIME," HE SAID, "I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO DESIGNATE AND PUBLICIZE THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH EVERY DOLLAR IS SPENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. AN UNREASONING INSISTENCE ON PUBLICATION OF SUCH INFORMATION ADDS SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE COST OF OUR DEFENSE AND, MORE SERIOUSLY, IT GIVES OUR POTENTIAL ENEMIES A TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGE OVER US.

"IT IS NOT INCONCEIVABLE THAT WE COULD DESTROY OURSELVES BY INSISTING UPON A FULL EXERCISE OF THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING THE MOST INTIMATE DEFENSE INFORMATION."

AS IT PASSED THE SENATE, THE BILL FOLLOWED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION WITH ONE EXCEPTION, A \$525 MILLION ADDITION FOR MANNED BOMBERS.

RUSSELL AND SENS. JOHN STENNIS, D-MISS., CLAIR ENGLE, D-CALIF., AND FRANCIS CASE, R-S.D., SAID IN DEBATE THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE FELT THAT MISSILES WOULD NOT SOON ENTIRELY REPLACE PILOTED PLANES IN THE NATION'S DEFENSES.

ENGLE SAID HE WAS SORRY PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD CUT BACK THE B70 BOMBER PROGRAM BUT FELT THE COMMITTEE ACTION INDICATED IT WANTED THIS 2,000-MILE AN HOUR PLANE DEVELOPED. THE B70 WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BILL, SINCE IT IS ONLY IN THE DEVELOPMENT STAGE AND THE MEASURE COVERED ONLY ITEMS ALREADY IN PRODUCTION.

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#### FIRST LEAD PEACE CORPS

WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-THE SECOND PROJECT FOR THE COUNTRY'S NEW PEACE CORPS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY. IT WILL BE PROVIDING AID TO SMALL FARMERS IN THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY OF COLOMBIA.

THE CORPS WILL JOIN WITH THE PRIVATE OVERSEAS AID ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS CARE TO SEND 64 YOUTHFUL AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS TO WORK IN SMALL COMMUNITIES IN COLOMBIA.

AT THE SAME TIME, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR TRAINING OF THE VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THE TRIP.

A CONTINGENT OF 120 TO 160 YOUNG MEN WILL ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL JUNE 26 FOR EIGHT WEEKS OF INSTRUCTION. FROM THIS GROUP 64 WILL BE CHOSEN.

THE SCHOOL WAS SELECTED BY CARE WHICH IS UNDER CONTRACT TO ADMINISTER THE COLOMBIA PROJECT.

DR. RALPH GREENLAW, CARE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, SAID RUTGERS WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE OF THE WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS TAUGHT AT THE SCHOOL AND THE AMPLE FACILITIES AVAILABLE.

THE FIRST PEACE CORPS PROJECT WAS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN TANGANYIKA. THE PEACE CORPS IS A U.S. GOVERNMENT OVERSEAS AID PROGRAM USING VOLUNTEERS AMONG AMERICAN YOUNG PEOPLE TO SPREAD THEIR SKILLS IN UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS.

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#### SECOND NIGHT LEAD JOHNSON A67

BY SPENCER DAVIS

BANGKOK, THAILAND, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON IN ONE OF THE STRONGEST STATEMENTS SO FAR OF HIS SOUTHEAST ASIAN TOUR TOLD SEATO REPRESENTATIVES TODAY "NOW IS THE TIME TO SEPARATE THE MEN FROM THE BOYS."

JOHNSON SPOKE IN THE LOBBY OF SEATO'S HEADQUARTERS HERE TO UNIFORMED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHT NATIONS MAKING UP THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION.

"AS WE MEET HERE TODAY," JOHNSON SAID, "WE ARE CONFRONTED WITH A MOMENT OF DECISION. IT IS A TIME TO BE TESTED."

"AS WE SAY IN THE LANGUAGE OF MY HILL COUNTRY, IT IS TIME TO SEPARATE THE MEN FROM THE BOYS."

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FIELD MARSHAL SARIT THANARAT, THAILAND'S PREMIER, WAS REPORTED COOL TO A PROPOSAL ADVANCED BY JOHNSON LAST NIGHT TO STRENGTHEN THE ALLIANCE BY STATIONING SMALL SEATO UNITS FROM ALL EIGHT ALLIANCE MEMBERS ON THAI TERRITORY AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

JOHNSON EXCHANGED VIEWS FOR ALMOST AN HOUR BEFORE A STATE DINNER GIVEN BY SARIT. THE TWO LEADERS TALKED THROUGH DINNER WITH THE AID OF AN INTERPRETER AND THEN MET AGAIN BRIEFLY AFTER THE FUNCTION AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRELIMINARY MEETING INCLUDED "SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS" BUT THESE WERE GENERAL AND DID NOT INVOLVE SPECIFIC PLANS.

HIGH THAI AUTHORITIES HOWEVER TURNED A COLD SHOULDER TO THE IDEA THAT THE EIGHT NATION SEATO ORGANIZATION SHOULD MAINTAIN A "PRESENCE" IN THIS COUNTRY.

U.S. OFFICIALS SAID EARLIER CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO SUCH A PLAN.

SARIT AND FOREIGN MINISTER THANAT KHOMAN WERE REPORTED AGAINST SENDING SEATO TROOPS TO THIS COUNTRY WHEN THE IMMEDIATE TROUBLE IS IN NEIGHBORING LAOS.

THAIS HAVE LET IT BE KNOWN THEY DO NOT RELISH THE IDEA OF SEATO FORCES IN THIS COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY IF THERE WERE A CHANCE THAT A LATER DECISION MIGHT CAUSE SEATO TO PULL OUT.

THEY APPEARED CONCERNED THAT THE UNITED STATES GAVE WAY ON ITS STAND AGAINST ADMITTING THE PRO-COMMUNIST PATHET LAO DELEGATION AT

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THAILAND'S ELDER STATESMAN, PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON, NOW DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THAILAND "WOULD NOT LIKE SEATO FORCES STATIONED HERE."

"IT IS NOT TROOPS THAT WE LACK," HE SAID.

WAN SAID THAILAND OPOSED ANY DIVISION OF LAOS INTO A COMMUNIST NORTH AND A NON-COMMUNIST SOUTH. THIS WOULD BRING THE PATHET LAO TO BORDERS OF THAILAND ON MEKONG RIVER, HE SAID.

THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE, WAN SAID, IS THE FORMATION OF A COALITION GOVERNMENT IN LAOS.

JOHNSON CANCELED AN EARLY MORNING RIVER TRIP TO PREPARE FOR A 75 MINUTE CALL ON SARIT. HE ALSO ARRANGED TO CONFER WITH POTE

SARASIN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF SEATO.

BESIDES TALKS ON SECURITY, JOHNSON AND SARIT ALSO ARE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS JOINT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE MEKONG RIVER PROJECT AND A THAI GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR 375 AMERICAN PEACE CORPS TECHNICIANS TO AID EDUCATION.

JOHNSON REASSURED THE THAI PEOPLE IN AN AIRPORT SPEECH ON HIS ARRIVAL YESTERDAY THAT "WE WILL HONOR OUR COMMITMENTS FOR THE USE OF FREEDOM. WE WILL STAND BY OUR FRIENDS -- NONE MORE SO THAN YOU.."

"WE ARE DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE AND RESPONSIBLE STRENGTH IN THE FREE WORLD," SAID THE VICE PRESIDENT. "WE WILL NOT FALTER, WE WILL NOT FAIL."

HE AND HIS PARTY LEAVE FOR INDIA TOMORROW MORNING.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR TUESDAY PMS--NOTE DATE

BY LOYAL GOULD

(ADVANCE) AUGSBURG, GERMANY, MAY 16 (AP)-THE FIGURE OF MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER STILL OVERSHADOWS HIS OLD HEADQUARTERS AT THE U.S. ARMY'S 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION HERE IN AUGSBURG.



WALKER WAS RELIEVED OF COMMAND ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ORDERS PENDING A PROBE OF HIS ANTI-COMMUNIST TROOP ORIENTATION PROGRAM, CRITICIZED BY SOME QUARTERS AS TOO EXTREME. FOR THREE WEEKS WALKER HAS BEEN UNDER WRAPS AT THE ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS. HE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS.

BUT THE TALL, SINEWY TEXAN LEFT A STRONG IMPRESSION ON 24TH DIVISION PERSONNEL--MUCH OF IT FAVORABLE, SOME NOT.

DIVISION SOLDIERS RECALL WALKER AS A NO-NONSENSE, SPIT AND POLISH OFFICER. UNMARRIED, HE WAS ABLE TO GIVE PRACTICALLY ALL HIS ATTENTION TO COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS AND TROOP WELFARE.

"HE COULD DEVELOP MORE ESPRIT D'CORPS IN ONE MONTH THAN OTHER OFFICERS I'VE SERVED UNDER COULD IN A CAREER," ONE SERGEANT SAID.

AN OFFICER WHO KNEW WALKER DURING WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR SAID THE GENERAL BEGAN THINKING SERIOUSLY ABOUT THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL QUALITIES OF AMERICA'S FIGHTING MEN ON HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FROM KOREA.

HE SAID WALKER'S CONCERN WAS HEIGHTENED WHEN THE PENTAGON PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS OF HOW SOME CAPTURED AMERICANS BECAME COMMUNISTS.

"THE GENERAL HAS BEEN PLAGUED BY THE IDEA OF HOW TO KEEP THIS FROM EVER HAPPENING AGAIN," THE OFFICER CONTINUED.

AS HIS ASSOCIATES SEE IT, THIS WAS THE REASON FOR WALKER'S INTENSE INTEREST IN HIS "PRO-BLUE" PROGRAM FOR WHICH HE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

THE PROGRAM WAS SPOTLIGHTED WHEN A PRIVATELY OWNED NEWSPAPER FOR U.S. SERVICEMEN, THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY, REPORTED WALKER DISSEMINATED PROPAGANDA OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

A RECOMMENDED READING LIST PUT OUT TO TROOPS INCLUDED "THE LIFE OF JOHN BIRCH" BY THE BIRCH SOCIETY FOUNDER, ROBERT WELCH.

ALSO ON THE 33-BOOK LIST WERE:

"BRAINWASHING IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS" BY ROOT; J. EDGAR HOOVER'S "MASTERS OF DECEIT"; "THE TECHNIQUES OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA," BY THE U.S. SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE; "THE STORY OF MARY LIU," AN ACCOUNT OF A CHINESE CHRISTIAN'S SUFFERINGS BY EDWARD HUNTER, AND THE BIBLE.

WALKER HIMSELF READ EXTENSIVELY ON POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS AND SOCIOLOGICAL SUBJECTS, ONE OF HIS OFFICERS RECALLS.

"HE WAS DESPERATELY TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT WENT WRONG WITH SOME OF OUR FIGHTING MEN IN KOREA," THE OFFICER ADDS.

OVERSEAS WEEKLY FOUND IT NOTEWORTHY THAT WALKER'S DIVISIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM WAS CALLED "PRO-BLUE" AND THE BIRTH SOCIETY PRINCIPLES ARE CONTAINED IN A "BLUE BOOK."

THERE IS NO CONNECTION, A DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID--THE DIVISION PROGRAM USED THE WORD BLUE BECAUSE OF A SYMBOLIC MEANING OF LOYALTY.

SINCE THE WALKER INVESTIGATION BEGAN, TWO PARTS OF THE PRO-BLUE PROGRAM HAVE BEEN DROPPED: THE GUEST SPEAKERS SECTION AND THE CONTROVERSIAL FILM "OPERATION ABOLITION" ON RIOTING AT THE HOUSE ON AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SESSION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

THE FILM, PART OF A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION PROGRAM FOR U.S. TROOPS, WAS CALLED IN TWO WEEKS AGO BECAUSE OF CRITICISM IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE SPEAKERS PROGRAM, SPONSORED BY WIVES OF DIVISION PERSONNEL, HAD BROUGHT TO AUGSBURG WILLIAM S. SCHLAMM, ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE BIRCH SOCIETY'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE AMERICAN OPINION, AND EDGAR C. BUNDY, AUTHOR OF "COLLECTIVISM IN THE CHURCHES." BUNDY HAS ACCUSED AMERICA'S PROTESTANT CLERGY OF HARBORING COMMUNISTS.

WHILE IN AUGSBURG, THE SPEAKERS WERE WALKER'S HOUSE GUESTS.

THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY QUOTED WALKER AS DESCRIBING HARRY S. TRUMAN, DEAN ACHESON AND MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AS "DEFINITELY PINK." MEMORIES AT DIVISION HEADQUARTERS ARE HAZY AS TO WHAT WALKER ACTUALLY SAID DURING THAT SPEECH.

PAMPHLETS AND BOOKS ON THE RECOMMENDED READING LIST ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE DIVISION'S DAY ROOMS AND NEWSSTANDS.

DIVISION TROOPS STILL ATTEND PRO-BLUE LECTURES GIVEN BY TROOP INFORMATION OFFICERS. TOPICS INCLUDE COMMUNISM, AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, RELIGION, NATO COOPERATION, GERMAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP, TRAFFIC SAFETY, METHODS OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND THE U.S. GOLD SITUATION.

THE ENTIRE PROGRAM FINDS STRONG SUPPORT IN SOME QUARTERS OF THE DIVISION. AN ASSISTANT DIVISION CHAPLAIN, LT. COL. MICHAEL REYNOLDS, A 17-YEAR ARMY VETERAN FROM BENSON, N.C., SAID OF WALKER AND PRO-BLUE:

"HE HAS ACCELERATED THE DIVISION'S MORAL AND SPIRITUAL PROGRAM TO THE POINT THAT THE MEN WANT TO DO MORE THAN JUST THE NECESSARY-- THEY WANT TO SERVE."

BUT THERE IS ADVERSE REACTION, TOO.

ONE SOLDIER SAID HE THOUGHT THE GENERAL HAD FORGOTTEN "THE BASIC IDEAS OF AMERICAN FAIR-PLAY IN HIS DESIRE TO PROPAGATE HIS BELIEFS."

AN OFFICER SAID HE THOUGHT SOME OF THE BOOKS ON THE READING LIST WERE BY "CRACKPOT POLITICAL THEORISTS WHO ARE ANTI-COMMUNIST ALL RIGHT, BUT PRO-FASCIST."

MANY OFFICERS WERE EAGER TO PRAISE THE GENERAL AS A MILITARY LEADER. ONE WITH FRONT LINE DUTY IN WORLD WAR II AND KOREA DESCRIBED WALKER AS "THE TYPE OF COMMANDER I'D FEEL SECURE WITH IN COMBAT."

ANOTHER OFFICER SAID THE GENERAL "THOUGHT NIGHT AND DAY OF WAYS TO PUT THE TROOPS IN A BETTER FRAME OF MIND TO FIGHT BOTH THE COLD AND HOT WAR."

SOME SOLDIERS LIKED THE GENERAL'S ATTENTION TO LITTLE THINGS. ONE COMMENTED THAT WALKER INSISTED ON ENTERTAINING AT TEA THE PROSPECTIVE BRIDE OF EVERY 24TH DIVISION MAN WHO MARRIED ABROAD.

WALKER TOOK COMMAND OF THE DIVISION OCT. 29, 1959, COMING FROM LITTLE ROCK, ARK., WHERE HE COMMANDED FEDERAL TROOPS CALLED IN CONNECTION WITH RACIAL DISTURBANCES.

HE STARTED HIS PRO-BLUE PROGRAM OCT. 15, 1960.

LAST MARCH, THE 24TH DIVISION WON RECOGNITION FOR LEADING ALL 7TH ARMY DIVISIONS IN RE-ENLISTMENTS DURING 1960 WITH 714 SOLDIERS SIGNING UP.

MOST OF THE TROOPS APPARENTLY DON'T EXPECT TO SEE WALKER AGAIN. THEY SEEM TO THINK THE INVESTIGATION WILL EXONERATE HIM BUT HASTEN HIS RETIREMENT.

ONE SOLDIER PUT IT THIS WAY:

"EVEN IF THE PROBE SHOWS HE'S CLEAN, THE ARMY STILL DISLIKES AN OFFICER BECOMING A CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE. SO HE'LL PROBABLY BE PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND ASKED TO RETIRE."

IN LEAVING THE DIVISION, WALKER SENT A MESSAGE TO HIS MEN:

"I HAVE ASKED MORE OF YOU THAN NORMAL AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A TEAM. YOUR RECORD AND YOUR COURAGE ARE UNBLEMISHED AND UNCHALLENGED. MY PRIDE KNOWS NO BOUNDS."

"YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU AS SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS WELL PREPARED FOR ANY WAR. IN GOD'S WORD YOU WILL FIND THE STRENGTH TO DO YOUR DUTY WITHOUT COMPROMISE WITH TRUTH, RIGHT AND JUSTICE."

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BIRCH SOCIETY (280)

WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)--EIGHTEEN DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVES, WHO OPPOSE THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, URGED CONGRESS TODAY NOT TO INVESTIGATE THE EXTREME RIGHTIST ORGANIZATION.

"WE HAVE THE GRAVEST RESERVATIONS AS TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE CONGRESS, OR ANY COMMITTEE OF THE CONGRESS, TO BECOME FINAL ARBITERS OF WHAT CONSTITUTES 'AMERICANISM'," THE DEMOCRATS SAID IN A LETTER.

THE LETTER WAS SENT TO REP. HOWARD V. SMITH, D-VA., CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR CREATION OF A SELECT HOUSE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE SOCIETY. REP. EDWARD



W. HIESTAND, R-CALIF., A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY. PROPOSED THE RESOLUTION. HE SAID AN INVESTIGATION WOULD CLEAR THE AIR OF INNUENDOES AGAINST THE GROUP.

THE LETTER TO SMITH WAS MADE PUBLIC BY REP. EDITH GREEN OF OREGON ONE OF THE SIGNERS.

IN THE LETTER THE DEMOCRATS SAID:  
"THERE HAS BEEN NO SUGGESTION BY ANY OF THE UNDERSIGNED (WHO ARE ALL PROUD TO BE AMONG THOSE OPPOSING THE SOCIETY) THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY ARE 'DISLOYAL'."

"LET THERE BE NO MISTAKE. WE STRONGLY--VERY STRONGLY--DISAGREE WITH THE PROGRAM PROMOTED BY THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS SOCIETY, AND OTHERS OF ITS KIND ARE ABUSING THE POSTAL RATES MADE AVAILABLE TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THE POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE IS QUALIFIED TO INVESTIGATE THIS, AND SHOULD DO SO. NO SELECT COMMITTEE IS REQUIRED."

THOSE SIGNING THE LETTER WERE REPS. GREEN, BOB KASTENMEIER OF MINNESOTA, FRANK KOWALSKI OF CONNECTICUT, WILLIAM FITTS RYAN OF NEW YORK, AL ULLMAN OF OREGON, CHET HOLIFIELD OF CALIFORNIA, JAMES C. O'HARA OF MICHIGAN, JEFFERY COHELAN OF CALIFORNIA, MELVIN PRICE OF ILLINOIS, JOHN FOGARTY OF RHODE ISLAND, JOHN BRADENAS OF INDIANA, BARRATT O'HARA OF ILLINOIS, SIDNEY YATES OF ILLINOIS, CLEM MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, JOHN A. BLATNIK OF MINNESOTA, CHARLES A. VANIK OF OHIO, JAMES ROOSEVELT OF CALIFORNIA, AND THOMAS L. ASHLEY OF OHIO.

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MONTREAL, MAY 16 (AP)-THE CROWN TODAY COMPLETED ITS CASE AT THE PRELIMINARY HEARING OF TOMASZ BIERNACKI, ON FIVE CHARGES UNDER CANADA'S OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT.

THE HEARING WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL MAY 23 FOR FINAL ARGUMENTS BEFORE JUDGE PETER V. SHORTENO TO DETERMINE WHETHER BIERNACKI SHOULD BE TIRED.

MANY OF THE SESSIONS AT THE HEARING, WHICH STARTED MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AGO, HAVE BEEN HELD IN SECRET AT THE REQUEST OF SPECIAL CROWN PROSECUTOR JEAN MIQUELON.

BIERNACKI WAS ARRESTED LAST MONTH ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR AN UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGN POWER. HE HAS BEEN HELD WITHOUT BAIL SINCE THEN. HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN ARE IN POLAND.

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NIGHT LEAD BOMB PLOT (140)

DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, MAY 16 (AP)-FORMER SS (ELITE GUARD) LT. COL. ALBERT WIDMANN, 48, WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AT HARD LABOR ON CONVICTION AS AN ACCESSORY IN THE MURDER OF INMATES OF THE SACHSENHAUSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP IN WORLD WAR II.

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THE PROSECUTION HAD CHARGED WIDMANN WITH MURDER FOR HIS PART IN EXPERIMENTING WITH POISONED BULLETS ON CAMP INMATES. 540

BEFORE THE COURT ANNOUNCED THE VERDICT WIDMANN, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE NAZI STATE SECURITY OFFICE, TESTIFIED THAT NAZI LEADERS HAD PLOTTED TO BLOW UP THE 1943 TEHRAN CONFERENCE.

WIDMANN SAID PLANS TO BOMB THE ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL-STALIN TALKS WERE MADE IN THE INSTITUTE OF CRIME TECHNOLOGY IN THE STATE SECURITY OFFICE WHERE HE WORKED.

THE OFFICE ALSO DREW UP PLANS TO KILL STALIN IN 1944 WITH THE NEW POISONED AMMUNITION, HE ADDED, SAYING FORMER SS OFFICER OTTO SKORZENY WENT SO FAR AS TO HIRE AN ASSASSIN CLOSE TO STALIN.

WIDMANN DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT BECAME OF THE PLANS. HE WAS CHIEF CHEMIST FOR A STUTTGART FIRM UNTIL HIS ARREST TWO YEARS AGO.

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